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The Guard



A soldier of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders raises the Union Jack at a British outpost of the Mergui Line. On the right is the American Army Guard being relieved before taking back over.—AP Photo.

Chinese Index Figures Attacked

Shanghai, Sept. 28. The Chinese National Government's cost of living index for September—figures on which wages and salaries are determined each month—was today branded as "fictitious."

Employees accused the Government of intentionally holding up with corruption recently uncovered among top CNRRA officials.

The September index for salaried employees was raised only 15.3 per cent, and for labourers only 10.9 per cent, over the previous month in the face of an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the actual cost of living during September.

The employees pointed out that rice (China's first essential) jumped 22 per cent during the month, despite the fact that September is harvest month.

The price of rice is usually the barometer for prices of other Chinese commodities.

Rice at the beginning of the month sold for CN\$640,000 per picul, retail, which is equivalent to 133 pounds. Today's price is CN\$800,000 per picul.

Dollar "Leap"

The Government's official "open" rate on American dollars leaped 21 per cent and the blackmarket money rate jumped 37 per cent during the month.

The "open" rate stood at CN\$38,500 to US\$1.00 on September 1. Today's rate is CN\$46,500 to US\$1.00.

The blackmarket rate was around CN\$46,000 to US\$1.00 at the beginning of the month, now it hit the 63,000 to 1 mark.

Meanwhile, CNRRA confirmed today the resignation of Director General P.H. Ho.

Informed sources said Premier Chang Chun was not likely to accept the resignation, despite the fact that Ho said illness prevented him from coming.

PEIPING POLICE RAID PRIVATE DANCES

Peiping, Sept. 28. Armed police, in a debatable interpretation of Nanking's austerity decrees, last night stopped dancing at the wedding of a Chinese general fresh from the battlefield.

They later interrupted a buffet dinner dance in honour of a Hong Kong Englishwoman.

An Indian woman, mistaken for a Chinese, was summarily ordered to leave. She did so without argument.

Later responsible Municipal officials permitted the dancing, but police came again into the room at 11 p.m., the deadline for the closure of public amusement places, and gave the signal for the orchestra to stop playing.

The host said he had notified the police earlier in the day that it was a private party and had named all the guests.

He was ordered to report at the police station the following morning for interrogation.

American, British and French guests said they would report the incident to their respective consulates in Peiping for their embassies in Nanking to handle.

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PAKISTAN APPEALS TO EMPIRE FOR MORE AID

Gandhi Backs Down On "War" Warning

London, Sept. 28. The Pakistan Government has officially appealed to Britain and the other Dominions, including India, for help in solving the present communal problem, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

There was, however, no confirmation of the suggestions reaching London to the effect that Pakistan has asked her sister nations for military aid in dealing with the situation.

The position, according to official quarters, is that the Government of Pakistan recently asked the London Government to communicate to the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as India, the Pakistan Government's concern as to ways and means of resolving the present serious difficulties.

The United Kingdom Government informed the Dominion Governments to this effect.

It has now been received and communicated to the other Governments concerned the considered views of the Government of India on the situation.

An exchange of views is proceeding among all the Governments involved.

Assurances

Beyond the broad stipulation outlined, British official quarters at this stage were unable to comment upon the development or to indicate either the reactions of the Dominion of India, the other Dominions, or of the United Kingdom Government.

Gandhi

In New Delhi, Gandhi said in a meeting last night that his talk of war between Hindustan and Pakistan was only of a remote possibility and that he personally would never advocate war.

The authorised version of his remarks at a prayer meeting said: "The newspaper displayed his remarks about war in such a way that there was inquiry from Calcutta as to whether he advocated war.

It was alleged that the guard and his friend were having a "fool around" in the dining room when they were asked to allow the headwaiter, carrying a tray of drinks, to pass.

Apparently objecting to being addressed, the guard upset the tray and swung a blow at the waiter, it was reported.

A general melee ensued and was not quelled until the arrival of the Military Police and Police from Tsim Sha Tsui Land Division.

Damage to the value of \$100 was reported.

Police Raid On Stand-Over Gangsters

Police raided a house in Henanmen Road in the Wan Chai District on Thursday and arrested 15 men and four women, all described as "unemployed."

The raid was the outcome of gang fights in the same district.

The 19 persons are believed to be ringleaders of gangs who extorted money from hawkers, prostitutes, dance hostesses, and stall-holders.

They are also believed to be responsible for the organisation of "protection" rackets.

They were taken to the Central Police Station and are awaiting deportation.

The Weather

The high pressure over N. China is intensifying and a ridge of high pressure now extends ENE from the Formosa. The pressure maximum is now 1015 mb. and the depression centre is now filling up and the depression centre over S. Korea is moving NE into the sea of Japan. A shallow ridge of high pressure covers the Philippines.

Today's Forecast—Light W. by SW winds, fair or fine.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 1015 mb. at 12.30 p.m. (1015.4 mb.) at 12.30 p.m. Rainfall 0.8 mm. Total since Jan. 1—220.4 mm. (normal 176.6 mm.) Rainfall an average of 140.6 mm. (11.6 in.)

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Victims Of Nazism

Staff Clean-Up In Hopei

WARLORDS TO GO?

Peiping, Sept. 28. Central Government authorities today continued tearing into the staff structure of General Sun Lien-chung, military commander and Governor of Hopei Province, in what is interpreted as part of the Nanking policy to replace the old-styled warlord Governors with "strong men" of its own.

Coming on the heels of Dr. T.V. Soong's surprise appointment to the Kweilin government, the arrest of two key figures at General Sun Lien-chung's military headquarters widened into a hunt for another of General Sun's aides.

Informed sources said General Wang, Number Two man on General Sun's Political Planning Board, eluded arrest and went into hiding.

The Chinese press carried no hint of yesterday's arrest of General Yu Hsin-ching, chief of the Political Planning Board and General Hsiau Sze-yen, head of the military personnel section; but some quarters said they might be charged with "corruption."

Strike

Meanwhile, half Shanghai remained without trams and buses today as some 3,000 motormen, conductors and employees of the French Tram Company, despite official threats of "drastic action," refused to return to work unless their demands for wage increase and CN\$500,000 loan were granted.

The leaders of the tram workers union, one of the most powerful in Shanghai, kept an all-night vigil at their headquarters last night when they heard of the intention of the city authorities to arrest them as Communist agents.

When two years ago I said the general election of 1946 was a national disaster I did not think this would be proved true in such a short time.

There is not a single aspect or sphere of British national life that has not undergone marked deterioration.

"We are living worse than we did under the full stress of war. Moreover, the longer this continues the worse things will get and the harder will be the work of national revival.

Mr. Churchill blamed Russia for the "shameful murder" of Nikita Petkov, Bulgarian Socialist leader, who was executed in Sofia earlier this week.

Murder

"This crime is a measure of the ruthless cruelty with which Communist minorities, once they have captured the government machinery, treat their political opponents," he said. "There can be doubt that the prime responsibility for this measure lies with the Soviet Government."

"There is no doubt that it was intended to give a lesson to countries of Eastern Europe which have fallen into the Soviet grasp. It was intended to show them what will be the fate of any public figures, however popular or honourable they are, who venture to oppose by constitutional means puppet governments which the Soviets have created every-

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"Decline And Fall"

Mr. Churchill also excoriated the Labour Government for Britain's "decline and fall" as a world power.

"What German U-boats could never do to us has been achieved by the mismanagement of our misguided fellow countrymen—now our rulers—through their hordes of additional officials, through thousands of forms and through their endless misconduct of our affairs, large and small," Mr. Churchill said.

He said, "But what has happened so far is not only a foretaste of what is to come. Under Socialism, with all its crippling of enterprise and all its interference in daily life, it will not be possible, I should imagine, for more than one-third of our present population to live in this island."

Mr. Churchill said, "When I recall where we stood at the victorious end of the war and compare it with where we are

UNSER KAMPF GEHT WEITER!



Germans from Berlin, wearing their old concentration camp uniform, march towards a memorial to those who died at the hands of the Nazis. Their banner bears the words: "Our fight goes on."—AP Photo.

CHURCHILL MAKES FIERY ATTACK ON SOVIET

London, Sept. 28. Mr. Winston Churchill, wartime Prime Minister of Britain, last night endorsed the United States stand against "Militant Communism" backed by open air Conservative Party rally in his constituency of Woodford.

This great confrontation by Europe and to send food to the home and abroad I can hardly believe that such a decline and fall in our world status and in our home standard of living of economy and finance should have taken place so quickly."

Mr. Churchill said that no country in the world has ever had done anything before approaching American contributions and intrigues of the Soviet Government in all countries on their borders and by their attempts to paralyze the working of the United Nations Organization, on which all our hopes were founded, by the brutal use of force.

He said, "The dollars represent toil and skill and self-sacrifice of millions of American wage earners, which they are contributing of their own free will in most cases without the hope of repayment to help their fellow men in misfortune across the ocean."

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All the world is staggered at the sudden fall of Britain from the high position which she had won at the summit of freedom-loving nations in what may be deemed the finest hour of her history."

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Two Key Hopei Generals Arrested In Dawn Raids

Peiping, Sept. 27. The Central Government authorities yesterday arrested two key figures in General Sun Lien-chung's Hopei military headquarters in pre-dawn raids on their residence.

They were Gen. Yu Hain-ching, chief of Gen. Sun's Political Planning Board, and Gen. Hsieh Sze-yen, head of the Military Personnel Section.

Political observers here interpreted the move as a further tightening of Central Government control in the North China civil war zone and eliminating those elements which have not shown the most enthusiastic support of Nanking's war effort.

General Yu was a well-known figure in Peiping's so-called liberal circles.

He also had many foreign friends. He was an avid tennis player at the Peking Club where he held membership.

Fifteen years ago, Yu represented the Christian General Feng Yu-hsing in the Fukien People's Government of Marshal Li Chien-kuo, now one of Nanking's most ardent critics in Hong Kong.

The arrests are viewed by Peiping observers as a part of the same "get tough" policy which sent Chief of Staff General Chen Cheng to Manchuria and placed T. V. Soong as Governor of Kwangtung.

Further evidence of this policy is expected in Gen. Sun's Pacification area where enthusiasm for civil war has never reached a high pitch.—United Press.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel (1st floor) next Thursday at 6 p.m.

The annual report of the Club announces the deaths of the former President of the Club, the Rev. G. E. S. Upadell, who died in England in August last year, and of Mr. S. Saphra, who died in the Philippines during the war.

The report notes that for the first time in the Club's history, the President, Mr. R. M. A. Barnett, is an active member.

JULIANA

The Hague, Sept. 27. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands has invited the Queen Prince of Sweden, Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg and Mr. Winston Churchill to be god-parents to her baby Princess born on Feb. 18.

The princess will be christened in the Cathedral Church of Utrecht on Oct. 9.

"WALLY" IS BEING RECEIVED

London, Sept. 28. The Duke of Windsor's unflagging loyalty to his American-born wife is beginning to crack the social ostracism which has barred the Duchess of Windsor from her rightful place in British society for a decade.

Ever since he abdicated the throne to marry her, the Duke has refused to attend any function at which his Duchess would not be welcome.

Because of this he would not attend the birthday party of his mother, Queen Mary.

Because of this he will not attend the wedding of his favorite niece, Princess Elizabeth, on November 20.

But the British public is slowly mobilizing behind the man they will always call "Eddie."

Already two influential British newspapers have strongly recommended that the Duchess be invited to the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten.

This would have hardly been possible even a few years ago when resentment over the Baltimore divorcee's intrusion into the sacred succession to the throne was bitter to the point of violence.

Since her marriage, she has been ostracized as the only well-born British known-how. She has been ignored at times and at others reference to her title has been offered in a manner not far from insult.

She has never been invited to the homes of the Royal family and, in fact, was pointedly not raised to Royal Highness by King George, which would otherwise have been almost a routine since her husband was so privileged.

Through it all, the dignity of her demeanour won the Duchess cautious friendliness from the British public. Newsreels of her are not longer jeered either, women comment on her ability to remain as chaste and attractive at 50 as she was more than 10 years ago.

The Sunday Pictorial today in a front page article allies itself with the Evening Standard in suggesting that the Duchess he received into the Royal Family as befits the wife of its members.—United Press.

FILM TAKINGS AID T.B. FUND

Ten per cent of the total takings of "Piccadilly Incident" is to be donated to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. This will represent the entire financial interest in the picture of Mr. H. Odell, Managing Director of International Films, Ltd., through whom Pathé Pictures are releasing "Piccadilly Incident" in Hong Kong.

Screening of the picture will begin simultaneously on Friday next at King's and Majestic theatres.

The story of "Piccadilly Incident" is built around the chance meeting of two people one dark night in 1941—a meeting that ultimately leads to a most stirring domestic drama.

The stars include Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Frances Mercer, Coral Browne, A. E. Matthews and Edward Rigby.

Another Increase In German Epidemic Of Polio

Berlin, Sept. 28. The return of the hot weather today ended hopes of harassed German doctors and American poliomyelitis experts that the current epidemic would cease.

Several days of cool weather and rain spurred hopes that the epidemic would run its course shortly but Berlin health officials today reported another substantial increase in the number of children and adults afflicted with poliomyelitis, raising the total number of known cases to 1,318 and the death toll to 114.

Health officials reported 40 new cases and five more deaths in the last 24 hours.

Five iron lungers sent by air from the United States to two German hospitals in the American sector are working day and night to save advance victims from strangulation. German medical teams trained by American polio experts are supervising the machines in relay and the death toll would have been substantially higher today but for the iron lungs.

Iron Lung

The rapid spread of the epidemic caused American experts to order two more iron lungers from the United States in the hope of rescuing more afflicted persons than the five machines in operation can deal with.

Dr. Albert Baum, 60, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, widely known American polio expert,

MacArthur Report On Japs

Tokyo, Sept. 28. General MacArthur, in his occupation report for July released today, said the Japanese people forged ahead with their programmes for political and social reforms while coping with economic problems and low production resulting from war destruction and shortage of raw materials.

The report pointed out that, while the Japanese Cabinet appealed to every citizen in a special "White Paper" to help overcome economic difficulties, further progress was achieved in the land reform programme, in the effort to eliminate ultra-Nationalists from public life, implementation of the new constitutional changes, in the reorganization of the judiciary and civil code and in improvement of the education system.—United Press.

REVOLVER FOUND

A revolver was discovered in a heap of dirt on We On Lino yesterday by a Sanitary Department cooler. No one in the street admitted any knowledge of the weapon.

PLANS FOR MAY ROAD

Plans are being made for widening May Road next year, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

The stretch under construction for widening is between Queen's Gardens and Victoria Harbour.

"Reds Back Jews"



London, Sept. 28. The "Daily Mail", in a frontpage article, today reported that, according to official British investigation, Soviet authorities are deliberately encouraging Jewish emigration to Palestine from Eastern Europe.

A dispatch from Hamburg said British investigators who questioned Jews from the refugee ship "Exodus" at a camp near Hamburg, concluded that the Soviet authorities hoped to embarrass the British by encouraging homeless Jews to leave Eastern Europe for the Anglo-American zone as the surest route to Palestine.—United Press.

Here are shown "Exodus" Jews from Hamburg passing through Klocknitz station on their way to Lubeck camp.—AP Photo.

INDONESIA "PEACE" REPORT

Batavia, Sept. 28. The Indonesia "peace makers" of the United Nations Committee, composed of representatives of Australia, Belgium and the United States, are expected to begin work soon.

The report of the six nation Consular Commission investigating the "cease fire" observance by the Dutch and the Republicans may be used by the three nation committee as a basis for settling the Indonesian dispute.

The Consuls returned here by air today from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, with important information.

The Consuls, instructed by the United Nations Security Council, started on their report at the beginning of September.

They flew to Jogjakarta for 24 hours yesterday to seek information from Republican leaders on the military situation.

Location

They asked about the location of Republican and Dutch troops when the "cease fire" was ordered, their location now, and how the order was interpreted. They also inquired about their general situation.

The Indonesians were questioned about conditions in their territory, whether there was inflation, whether the Republicans had ordered reprisals against anyone co-operating with the Dutch, and about measures taken for the safety of foreign communities.

Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin expected the final Consular report to be favourable to the Republic, it was reported here.

The Consuls are to have an interview with the Dutch authorities here on Monday, at which they will ask similar questions.

The late arrival of the United States officer, observers say, delays the completion of the Consular Commission's "cease fire" report for the Security Council. It was learned today.—Reuter.

It is gratifying if the Hon. Mr. S. N. Chau would give me information regarding the T.B. death rate for 1948 and his expert opinion on its reliability and his deductions. I shall be glad to receive further information if given and to give further information if required.

T. P. WU.

Phone "Times"

Sir—I am not usually given to complaining, but here is a query for the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

Last evening, I was in the office rather late, I looked at the clock to see the time, and found it had stopped. I dialled 80 and asked the operator if he would kindly tell me the time. He replied saying he was very sorry but the Manager had given instructions that the time was not to be given. The operator waited quite five minutes putting me into contact with the Supervisor, by giving the time, he would have saved at least four minutes, so the reason surely can not be that it is a waste of time for the Company to do that service for its subscribers. Any way the subscribers should surely be informed when such a thing happens. What has Mr. Sherry to say about it?

NO-TIME.

Six Americans Asked To Inspect Yugoslavia

New York, Sept. 28. The Yugoslav Government today invited six prominent Americans, including former Secretary of State Byrnes, to Yugoslavia to "see for themselves the true situation" regarding charges of Yugoslav

Others invited by the Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States, Sava Kosanovic, were the former Secretary of Treasury, Henry Morgenthau; the Republican Presidential aspirant, Harold E. Stassen; author John Gunther; the New York Times military analyst, Hanson Baldwin; and the pastor of the Emeritae Riverside Church (Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick).

On A Limp
Meanwhile, in Athens, Representative John Tabor of New York told reporters today that he feared that the carrying-out of the Marshall plan might leave the United States "out on a limb when it finished—as a target for Russia."

Tabor, who is en route to Trieste to investigate the American aid programme for himself, said he arrived yesterday to meet representatives of the Marshall plan in Belgrade, and that he intended to go to Moscow to inspect the Soviet aid programme.

He said he would then go to Ankara to inspect the Turkish aid programme, and finally to Istanbul to inspect the Greek aid programme.

The general strikes in Clivavacca, with 80,000 population, and Mostar, with 7,000, prolonged yesterday the arrest of some of the leading Communists, and Sunday started out with a symbolic claim to and they said was being followed by United Press and Associated Press.

Major Discrepancy In Withdrawal Terms For Korea

Seoul, Sept. 28. A major discrepancy was discovered today in the translation of the Russian proposal that the American and Soviet occupation forces be withdrawn from Korea.

MORE CRITICISM OF SOONG

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Peiping, Sept. 28.

The appointment of T. V. Soong as Chairman of the Kuangtung Provincial Government continues to evoke general criticism because his impeachment is too recent and, having only the other day made large public donations, he lies under the imputation of having "bought his post."

The appointment is even evoking outspoken criticism in official and party circles which accuse the Government of a reactionary policy because the appointment was not first submitted to the Control Yuan and the Kuomingtang Central Political Council for approval.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese Elections Postponed

Nanking, Sept. 28.

The General Election of representatives to the National Assembly was postponed for a month by the State Council yesterday, according to a release issued by the Government Information Office.

The decision was made upon recommendation of Minister of Interior Chang Li-sheng and concurrently Chairman of the National Electoral Council, who reported to the State Council that delay in electoral preparations in certain localities necessitated the postponement of the General Election.

The State Council, however, will not affect the election of members of the Legislative Yuan, which will be held from December 21 to December 24 as scheduled.—Central News.

DANGEROUS DRUGS IN STOLEN BAG

A police report last night stated that a doctor's bag was stolen from a house in Bowen Road.

Any person having any knowledge of the bag is requested to get in touch with a police station immediately as some of the contents are dangerous drugs.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Service of Thanksgiving was held in St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. yesterday to mark the completion of the first stage of the Restoration of the Cathedral.

The sermon was delivered by Very Rev. A. Ross, M. A., Dean of the Cathedral.

The service was attended by a large congregation, including parents of school children from different schools included in the V. D. M. A.

At its next meeting tomorrow, the Rotary Club, Hong Kong will hear the Venerable Lokanapha speak on "World Peace." The meeting will take place in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel at 12.30 p.m.

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REALLY WONDERFUL SUPPORT FOR LABOUR, SAYS ATTLEE

Premier's Attack On Churchill

Leicester, Sept. 27. Clement Attlee, in his first public party speech since the dollar crisis began, appealed today to Labour followers to face all difficulties in the adventurous spirit of the pioneering days of the Movement, conscious of the Socialist mission of Labour Britain.

Claiming that popular support for the Government, as shown by its unbeaten bye-election record, was "really wonderful" in view of the economic conditions, he blamed the Opposition for causing harm to Britain by presenting a false picture to readers abroad.

The continued need for restriction in Britain, Mr. Attlee argued, was partly due to the slow post-war recovery of the European countries with whom Britain wanted to cooperate.

Eastern Europe, he stressed, had not escaped these problems any more than Western Europe.

He thought that "the virulence of the attacks on the rest of the world in the Soviet press is the measure of the difficulty that the Government of the Soviet Union is experiencing."

Mr. Attlee charged Winston Churchill with "exploiting every difficulty that arises for the government."

Different Winston

"It is very different from the Churchill of the war," Mr. Attlee said, "who exhorted the people to bear bravely the inevitable hardship which war entailed and now apparently is exhorting them to whine and to blame."

The Prime Minister, who came here to address a Labour Party rally, was met on his arrival by a mile-long parade of automobiles tooting their horns in protest at the elimination of the basic gasoline ration under the Government's economy programme.

Mr. Attlee, who ascribed Britain's difficulties to post-war economic upsets and world food shortages, departed from his prepared address to attack Mr. Churchill. He declared that the former Prime Minister "knows perfectly well that these things are not due to the action of the Labour Government."

Mr. Attlee denounced a "section of the press" which he said was giving a false impression of Britain. He said that the "great mass of the press

REDS PICK ON SOUTH AFRICA

Lake Success, Sept. 28. A Russian delegate today accused South Africa of intending to annex South-West Africa.

The delegate, Professor Boris Stein, was speaking in the United Nations trusteeship committee, where South Africa has stated that it had plans for inviting some of the territory's population to take part in the Union Legislature. This would "merely simplify the annexation of South-West Africa."

"It is clear that the South African Government intends to annex that territory," he continued. "Neither the trusteeship committee nor the General Assembly can bypass this act of flagrant disobedience on the part of the Union Government." — Reuter.

REDS ARRESTED

Athena, Sept. 27. The police today arrested 16 Communists in Athens and Piraeus for writing Communist slogans and distributing leaflets in connection with the EAM anniversary.—United Press.

BRITAIN COULD HAVE DONE IT WAY BACK IN 1937!

London, Sept. 28. Supply Ministry scientists today told an amazed press conference, "Britain could have anticipated America's pilotless flight across the Atlantic ten years ago but we could see no need for it."

The Supply Ministry called the conference apparently to answer the rising barrage of criticism by the British press for permitting the Americans "to get the jump" on the United Kingdom in automatic flying.

Mr. E. T. Jones, Director of Instrument Research, said the RAF and the Supply Ministry were at present working on an automatic flight device of considerably more importance than anything in the C-61 which made the flight. He said this device—automatic landing control—would be "far more than 90 per cent effective" in permitting blind landings within two years.

He said the RAF had three experimental stations for working on automatic flying devices. He said, "We could emulate the American success."

Mr. Wapstaff said, "Each individual control in the American plane is not new. But what the Americans have done is to make a spectacular flight by putting all those controls in one airplane. Were there any need, we could have done so ten years ago."

New Device

"We did not do it because ten years ago there was no demand for such automatic flying. It was only in the 1947 type of year that there was a demand for it."

British is working on a new automatic landing device, Mr. Jones said. Over 200 approaches have been made successfully with aircraft still in working order," he said. "We hope that within two years it will revolutionize flying in this country and abroad."

Whereas Britain is now largely using American beam flying equipment, he said, in future the position might be reversed. He said, however, that there was no possibility of robot equipment replacing crews for

U.S. Should Give Huge China Loan

Vancouver, Sept. 28.

A suggestion that the United States loan China \$3,000,000,000 to enable her to regain her former economic position in world commerce was made by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris, of British Columbia in an address to the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities convention here.

"It is clear that the South African Government intends to annex that territory," he continued. "Neither the trusteeship committee nor the General Assembly can bypass this act of flagrant disobedience on the part of the Union Government." — Reuter.

He said Canada should share in any loan project, and that the prosperity of British Columbia depended on trade with the Orient.

His plan calls for an increase in the price of gold after the China loan had been granted, raising it to three times its present value, thus creating a reserve of \$9,000,000,000.

"Against this amount China could issue \$18,000,000,000 of sound currency, which would go a long way toward solving her present currency problem."

G. In Roche, of Portland, Oregon, warned against United States loans to China to the extent of "impoverishing America." A stable Government in China was the first essential to trade recovery, he said.

"We should help our cousins, but go elsewhere until the master clarifies itself," he said. — Associated Press.

Rangoon, Sept. 27.

Two United States airmen, George Truman and Clifford Evans, former United States army pilots who are making a leisurely round the world trip in two 100 horsepower Piper "Cub" light planes, left here for Bangkok today. They started from New Jersey on Aug. 9.—Reuter.

Civil Control Of U.S. Zone?

Berlin, Sept. 28. The State Department will probably take over the administration of the American zone of Germany by the spring of next year with a High Commissioner replacing the Military Governor, informed quarters predicted today.

General Lucius D. Clay, because he is an Army career man.

Two chief difficulties stand in the way of the State Department's taking over the German burden from the Army—1. It must get sufficient allocation from the Government to finance such a venture and 2. the existing Four-Power agreements on the operation of the Reich must be revised. The present agreements call for military rather than civilian rule.

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Snags

It is expected that Clay will offer the High Commissioner for the American zone. However, he has repeatedly said he does not want the job

WHEN ZHUKOV STAYED AT HOME: A DEAL THAT FAILED

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 28. Robert M. White, second associate publisher of the local newspaper "Ledge" and a former major in the army, told today in a signed story in his paper what happened to the much publicised trip of Marshal Zhukov—which did not come off—to the United States in October, 1945.

White said at that time he was due to be discharged but was asked to stay in the service an extra two weeks to handle the press while Marshal Zhukov was in the United States.

"We prepared an initial release which was issued when White House announced on Sept. 27 the pending visit," his story said. "No higher level of Government could have made the announcement."

He went on to relate how a second story detailed Marshal Zhukov's lavish itinerary in this country. Both stories received international play.

"Then came the iron curtain," White went on. "I was told to release nothing more. Time passed. The press sandbagged me with questions—including the Tuas boys. I did not know the answer and said so."

"Finally, on Oct. 2 Mr. Charlie Ross released a story in the price of gold after the China loan had been granted,

raising it to three times its present value, thus creating a reserve of \$9,000,000,000.

"Against this amount China could issue \$18,000,000,000 of sound currency, which would go a long way toward solving her present currency problem."

G. In Roche, of Portland, Oregon, warned against United States loans to China to the extent of "impoverishing America." A stable Government in China was the first essential to trade recovery, he said.

"We should help our cousins, but go elsewhere until the master clarifies itself," he said. — Associated Press.

Death For Robbery In Burma

Rangoon, Sept. 27.

Armed robbery and banditry in Burma will be punishable by death in Burma after Oct. 15. U Kyaw Nyin, Minister for Home and Judicial Affairs, announced today.

Possession of illegal arms will also be punishable by death after the same date.

After the transfer of power no political party will be allowed to maintain "private armies," the Minister said. The People's Volunteer Corps—the volunteer force of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League—will be reorganized as a National Service Corps to assist in a reconstruction campaign, he said. The Minister, speaking at a press conference, said that the Government was compelled to enforce these drastic measures "to liquidate lawlessness in Burma because other steps to combat banditry, including offers of amnesty if all arms were surrendered, had failed to produce the desired results."

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R.I.A.F. CRASH

New Delhi, Sept. 27. The pilot and 10 servicemen were killed and seven injured when a Royal Indian Air Force transport aircraft, carrying service personnel, crashed today near Palam Aerodrome, 10 miles from New Delhi.

The aircraft was travelling from Agre in the United Provinces to Delhi.

The casualties included a British soldier killed and a British soldier injured.—Reuter.

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Entries close at 12 o’clock noon on Thursday, 2nd October 1947.

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S. A. SLEAP,
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6. Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. Monday, 6th October 47, at HQ RASC in sealed packets and marked “Tender for RASC Supplies” before this time and date.

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E. G. HAZELTON.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commander, Royal Army Service Corps.
HQ Land Forces, Hongkong.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

The thirteen Australian Ponies which have been rejected by the Stewards as racing propositions, will be sold for the account of the Dealer at Auction on Tuesday, 30th September, at 6 p.m. at “A” Block, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, Shan Kwong Road. In the meantime they may be viewed there by arrangement with the Dealer’s representative, Mr. G. Yardley, through the Stables Manager (Telephone No. 31101).

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A. S. COWAN,
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U.N.R.R.A.,
122 Austin Road,
Kowloon.

BRITAIN’S PALESTINE MOVE: JEWS AND ARABS SUSPICIOUS “A Trap To Scare” United States!

London, Sept. 27. Arabs, Jews and some British greeted with scepticism Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones’ statement before the United Nations on Friday that Britain was willing to surrender her Palestine mandate and was ready to withdraw her troops from the Holy Land. British press comment generally was favourable and some editorials expressed the hope that the British stand might mean eventual peace for Palestine.

In Palestine itself, the statement got a suspicious reception. One British official in Jerusalem jokingly offered to “bet you five quid we are still here five years from now.”

Dr. Hussein el Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Executive, said six Arab states which signed the United Nations Charter would “take over the military burden and maintain law and order until a representative democratic government is set up in Palestine.”

Khalidi named the states as Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia, now United Nations members, and Yemen, to be admitted at the current Assembly session.

British troop strength in the Holy Land has been estimated to be in excess of 100,000 men.

“A Trap”

An Arab spokesman in London said the British announcement was “favourably received but said the Arabs would resist control by any United Nations authority. In Cairo, the British announcement was branded by Sheik Hassan el Banis, Moslem Brother.

He added that it was possible that Britain might agree to take part in some international force instructed by the United Nations to maintain order in Palestine in which case it would be a question of reducing, rather than completely evacuating, the present forces.

He said that details of the British withdrawal, which, in any case, depended on the outcome of the United Nations debate, such as the ownership of British military installations in Palestine, remained undefined at present, but he emphasised that Britain’s decision to terminate her mandate would certainly hold good even if the General Assembly failed to reach any conclusion at the present session.

Fantasy

London, Sept. 27. The Independent Sunday newspaper, Observer, forecast that the ban on foreign holiday travel for British tourists due to come into force on Oct. 1 may be eased soon, at least for some of the “soil” currency areas, which include France, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Norway and Greece.

The negotiations, which have been going on with various countries since the ban was announced a month ago, have made “a great deal of progress,” although no agreements have yet been reached, the paper said.

Ministers were always a “little unhappy” about the ban, the Observer declared, but they felt that tourist trade could not continue to be a one-way traffic, and they have, therefore, insisted that any facilities they were being asked to grant should also be given to foreigners who wish to visit England.

It is on this new principle that the talks have been conducted. Its application would mean that if the French granted £30 to go to England, we would allow our tourists £30 to go to France.—Reuter.

LEFT. WING H.Q. CLOSED

Bangkok, Sept. 28. The police today closed the headquarters of two Left Wing political parties on orders from the Minister of the Interior. The organizations were the National Union Party and the People’s Party.—United Press.

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LEVER CHIEF ON TOUR OF FAR EAST

London, Sept. 28.Flushed with the success of this year’s grain harvest, Pravda, in an editorial broadcast by Moscow Radio today, announced that the autumn sowing campaign had progressed even better than last year.

Pravda said that collective and individual farms had sown 875,000 more acres than at the same date last year. It said, however, that some regions which underestimated the importance of abundant harvests were lagging behind with the winter crops.

During his tour, Mr. Heyworth, who is accompanied by two members of his Board, will inspect the factories of the concern at Batavia, Surabaya, Bangkok, Shanghai and Manila, all of which are in production again.

He will also visit Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay and Colombo where, with the exception of Rangoon, the company has manufacturing units.—Reuter.

Northern Caucasus and the Stavropol areas were blamed for sowing only 45 per cent of their quota under the Five-Year Plan.

Collective farms of the country have ploughed a somewhat bigger area than last year but the tempo of ploughing can by no means be considered satisfactory,” Pravda said.

Reviewing this year’s harvest, Pravda said many farms exceeded the pre-war level and the Kharov region gave the country 192,000 more tons of grain than in the best pre-war years.

“The successes this year created very good possibilities for the speedy development of agriculture during the next years of the Five-Year Plan,” Pravda said.—United Press.

Federal Funds For Aid Plan?

Washington, Sept. 27. President Truman might try to arrange a “gentlemen’s agreement” with Congressional leaders on Monday to enable him to use existing federal funds for stopgap aid to Europe and to avoid the need for a special session of Congress, two influential United States Senators suggested today.

The idea was put forward by Democratic Senators Richard B. Russell of Georgia and John L. McClellan of Arkansas.

The Senators speaking to reporters here, pointed out that the Export and Import Bank, Reconstruction Finance Corporation or Commodity Credit Corporation have together thousands of millions of dollars of accumulated funds.

As the law now stands the Government could not use these funds for foreign aid but the Senators suggested that President Truman might seek the agreement of Congressional leaders for the temporary diversion of the money to meet the immediate needs of Europe.

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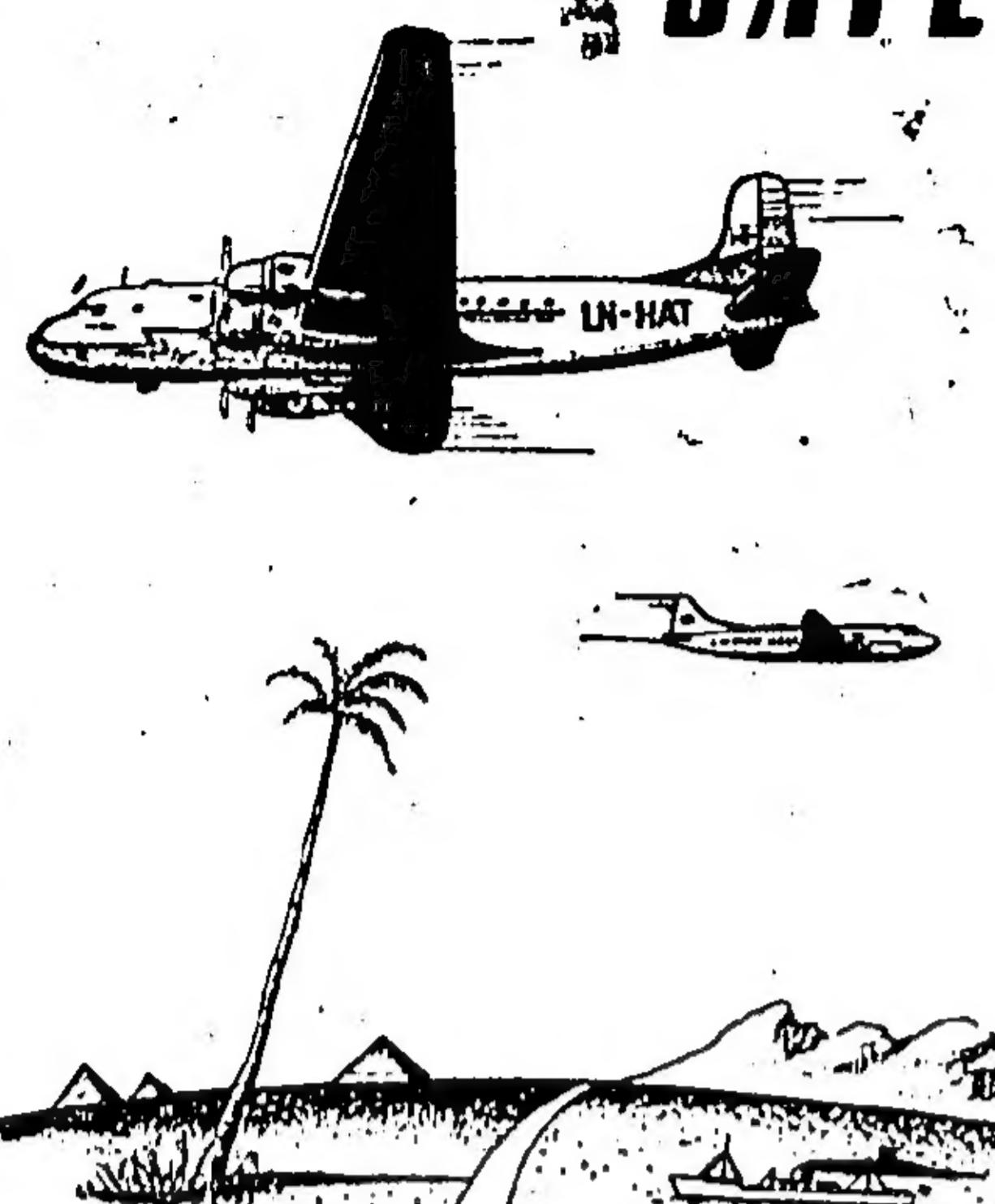
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BITTER GROMYKO ATTACK ON U.S. POLICY IN GREECE

"Collapse Of The United Nations"

Lake Success, Sept. 28.
Russia today accused the United States of attempting to justify armed American intervention in Greece and declared the United States was using the Greek question to undermine the United Nations.

Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko told the Assembly's 55-nation Political Committee in a bitter 66-minute attack on American "interference" that the United States action "might cause the collapse of the United Nations."

Gromyko, proposing United Nations control of the United States loan to the Greek Government, urged the establishment of a special United Nations Commission to insure that "foreign economic aid to Greece is used only in the interests of the Greek people. The United States now wants the Assembly to protect threats against Greece's territorial integrity."

"How can one explain the United States' demand when those threats to independence have their real origin in the United States?" Its intention is to divert public opinion from the real situation in Greece."

"New War"

Gromyko said the new Greek Government is attempting to place responsibility for the border dispute at the doors of its neighbours in an "attempt to screen the true responsibility," and charged that the United States supported a Fascist clique in Greece which is "hatching plans for a new war at the moment when the peoples, who just have gone through a terrible war, are attempting to liquidate the consequences of that war."

Gromyko's speech was actually a carbon copy of all the accusations he has hurled against the United States, Britain and Greece in lengthy council debates.

Earlier Poland assailed the Marshall plan programme drafted at Paris as "inadequate" and harmful to UN prestige and effectiveness. Polish delegate Lange told the Economic and Financial Committee that the 16 nations participants in the Marshall plan "constitute no economic entity and have been artificially and haphazardly put together."

The whole plan, he declared, was "an unstable arrangement." Lange demanded that the United Nations condemn the Marshall plan for European economic recovery and called on all members to refuse to participate in any economic programme set up outside the United Nations.

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Lange warned that "prosperity and peace is indivisible."

THREE ZONES TO MERGE

London, Sept. 23. French representatives tentatively told the United States and Britain that France will merge her zone of Germany with their combined zones after the November meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council, authoritative diplomatic sources said.

These sources, representing two of the governments concerned, predicted that one of the first major sequels to this move would be that the United States and Britain would back a French request, said to be imminent, for the political and economic incorporation of the coal-rich German Saar with France.—Associated Press.

RESTRICTIONS BY DENMARK

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The Xmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will close at the General Post Office, at Noon on Sept. 29, 1947 and at Kowloon Central Post Office at 11.30 a.m. on Sept. 30, 1947.

This mail is expected to arrive at United Kingdom early December. Unless otherwise stated, Registered Article and Parcel Posts close 40 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel will close at 8 a.m. on previous day.

MONDAY, SEPT. 29 (General Holiday)

Macau, Tsinshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.

Canton (by Train), 10 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, P.I. (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Macau, Tsinshan and Shekki, 10 a.m.

Gibraltar 10 a.m.

Swatow, 10 a.m.

Manila, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No. Parcel for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Kowloon, 10 a.m.

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Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Ningbo, Hangzhou, Taicang and Poling; Airmail for Liuchow and Kunming, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Hukow; Airmail for Canton and Fuzhou, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

Canton (by Train), 7.15 a.m.

Macau, Tsinshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.

Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

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Wednesday, SEPT. 31

Canton (by Train), 7.15 a.m.

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Airmail for Hukow; Airmail for Canton and Fuzhou, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Friday, OCTOBER 2

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Saturday, OCTOBER 3

Canton (by Train), 7.15 a.m.

Macau, Tsinshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.

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Airmail for Hukow; Airmail for Canton and Fuzhou, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Sunday, OCTOBER 4

Canton (by Train), 7.15 a.m.

Macau, Tsinshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.

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Airmail for Hukow; Airmail for Canton and Fuzhou, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Monday, OCTOBER 5

Canton (by Train), 7.15 a.m.

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Tuesday, OCTOBER 6

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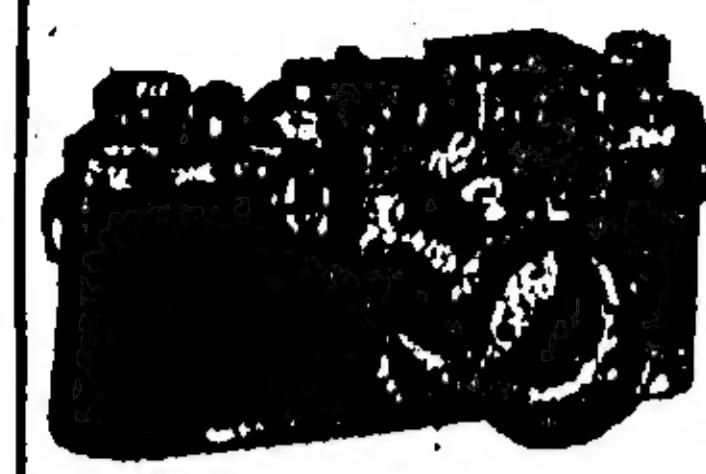
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ST. JOSEPH'S TOPPLE EASTERN 4 TO 3 Chinese Athletic Beat RAF In Fast Game

The closest game in the First Division of the Football League was on the Club ground when St. Joseph's beat Eastern by 4 goals to 3. Chinese Athletic beat Royal Air Force, who had scored first. At Sookunpo, Devons overwhelmed Kwong Wah by 10 goals to 1.

The games in the Second Division were more evenly contested and some keen football witnessed. St. Joseph's did well to beat Taikoo after being in arrears at the interval, while at Sookunpo South China put up a great fight against Royal Artillery and lost by the odd goal in five.

St. Joseph's-Eastern

In a game of fluctuating fortunes St. Joseph's beat Eastern by the odd goal in seven in their First Division encounter at Club ground yesterday.

St. Joseph's fielded only four of their last year's players and the youngsters gave promise in their debut in senior soccer.

They were fast and hard working but were obviously in need of training and lacked experience.

Manson played a hard game in the centre-half berth and was all over the field, keeping a tight grip on Sun Cheuk-fun, the opposing forward.

He was well supported by his wing halves, Maher and Pereira. After a poor start however, they fell the pace too much for them and were often drawn out of position.

Eastern too had practically a new side out.

Fu Kiu-wah and Lo Hon-sun were given a gruelling of terror by the speedy St. Joseph's youngsters but by their good positioning saved many an awkward situation.

Lau Tse Chan, at right half, was not up to his usual form but kept a close check on the left wing.

Lee Wai-lam on the left wing was too slow against the quick tackling of Pereira and Leonard, but in the centre Sun Cheuk-fun was a thrustful leader. Yuen So-him on the right wing was the source of most danger to the Saints' defence.

Both sides tried hard for the winning goal. MacDowell brought off two lucky saves and at the other end Cruz, nipped among some players and sent the ball just outside.

Saints scored the winning goal from a penalty taken by Omar.

The teams were:—
St. Joseph's MacDowell; Hussell and Leonard; Ramjhan; Manson and Pereira; M. Xavier, G. Pereira, Cruz, Castillo and Ong.

Eastern: Leung Chung-tak, Lin Pui-chin and Lee Yu-wah; S. T. Lau Cheunglikwan and Chen Lam; Li Wah-lam, Tse Cheuk-fun, Tam Chon-keung, Lau Foo Chuen and Yuen Tai-sing.

Chinese Athletic-R.A.F.

Chinese A.A. beat Royal Air Force by four goals to one in Houndsbury Street.

A very fast pace was set by both teams.

One feature that caught the eye most was the brilliant combination of the Chinese forwards who time and again had the Airmen defence left standing.

Taylor in goal was in brilliant form.

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Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

Chinese Athl. 4 R.A.F. 1
St. Joseph's 4 Eastern 1
Devons 10 Kwong Wah 1

SECOND DIVISION

"A" SECTION St. Joseph's 5 Taikoo 3
"B" SECTION 25th R.A. 3 South China 2
Chinese Cadre 3 R.A.M.C. 3

would have gone down by double the score.

Sewell at inside right was the best of the Airmen attack while Dawson who at one time played for Middlesborough showed himself to be a clever player.

In the second half Maxwell equalised when he beat the goalie with a nice shot.

The Cadre took the lead five minutes from time when Smith headed a good goal. Just before the end Lafford gave his side a point when he netted neatly.

25th R.A.-S. China

S. China put up a great fight in their Junior Division Section "A" match against 25th R.A. at Sookunpo yesterday, but were beaten by 3 goals to 2.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout. The exchanges were fairly even in the first half, but during the second period, South China was a tired, leg weary team.

The Gunners completely monopolized the second half, but were unable to increase their lead.

Goal Scores: 25th R.A. Henderson (1), Walker (1), McCrindle (1), South China: Lo Kau-yiu (1), Au Chi-yuen.

The teams were:—
25th R.A.: Wyllie, Soper, Carter, Henderson, Bellman, Pitt, Lumus, Petrichard, Walker, Dennis, McCrindle.

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Dovons-Kwong Wah

Giving a brilliant display of concerted effort, Devons trounced Kwong Wah by 10 goals to 1 in a Senior Division fixture at Sookunpo yesterday.

Devons gave their opponents, as well as spectators, an object lesson in top-grade football.

They were two goals up in less than five minutes from the kick-off and the final score hardly doth credit to their undisputed superiority.

They were fast on the ball, played with determination and disposed of the ball with such precision that Kwong Wah were completely rattled.

It would be difficult to single out any particular player of the Devons for special praise, but credit must be given to Inskip and Hammond, the two wingers, for their really magnificent exhibition.

Goal scorers for Devons were: Inskip (4), Hammond, (2), Lunn (2) and J. Smith (1 penalty kick).

Had it not for him the Airmen

Lo Tak-took scored Kwong Wah's solitary goal.

The teams were:—
Devons: Dawson, J. Smith, B. Smith, M. Lewis, Harry, Pitt, Hammond, Rees, Lewis, Connors, Inskip.

Kwong Wah: Mak Ping, Wong Sul-keung, Leung Pak-wai, Chang Ying-ki, Leung Shun-shi, Yuenne Chicheng, Tam Yung-kuon, Lei Kikwong, Chu Fon, Leung Chum-ping, Lo Tak-took.

Cadre v R.A.M.C.

In the Second Division the Chinese Cadre and R.A.M.C. battled to a draw match, each scoring three times.

Much against the run of play Cadre took the lead through Smith who netted with a cross drive.

Medicals equalised through Lafford and took the lead before the interval, McQuade being the scorer.

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American Baseball

New York, Sept. 28.

Baseball scores:

R. H. E.

Philadelphia 2 8 1

New York 1 6 1

Winning pitcher Phil Mar-

chilson.

Boston 4 11 0

Cleveland 2 2 1

Winning pitcher Hal New-

house.

Chicago (1st game) 2 4 1

St. Louis 1 9 3

Winning pitcher Haynes.

Chicago (2nd game) 2 5 0

St. Louis 3 9 0

Winning pitcher Fred Sanford.

Boston 8 14 0

Washington 1 5 1

Winning pitcher Joe Debson.

NATIONAL

St. Louis 3 7 2

Chicago 1 1 2

Winning pitcher Ken Johnson.

Bronx 1 7 3

Boston 2 5 0

Winning pitcher Ray Martin.

New York 7 14 3

Philadelphia 10 12 0

Winning pitcher Heintzelman.

Associated Press.

London, Sept. 27.

With roughly a quarter of the Football League programme completed, two London clubs, Arsenal and Queen's Park Rangers, are still the only unbeaten clubs.

But the Arsenal had a fright today against Burnley, who did everything but score before the Arsenal centre-forward, Lewis, snatched an easy goal—the only one of the match—through a defensive error in the first half.

Attendances were at a high

level for League matches today,

in a season when big gates have

been the order of the day. The

figure mounted to more than

1,067,000—the fifth Saturday

of six in which the million mark has been reached.

A new ground record was

established at Bristol, where

Bristol Rovers lost to Bristol

City, on the former's ground.

Even after the stands had been

filled to capacity and the gates

closed, thousands still remained

outside the turnstiles.

Thousands were also locked

out of the Fulham ground,

where the London club trounced

weakly-armed Newcastle United by

three goals to nil.

The biggest attendance of the

day, however, was 66,576 at

Everton, where Liverpool won

by three goals to nil—all scor-

ed in the second half.

London, Sept. 27.

winning were spoiled by injuries.

They were playing with nine

men at one stage of the game,

in which they did well to draw.

It was a battle of defences at

Sunderland, where the home

team drew with Derby County.

Sunderland's equaliser was